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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Support

SUBJECT : Weekly Report of the Office of Training

1. Vietnam-Bound Contract Employees Deem Management Course a Success

Seven students from the South Vietnam Operations Course (SVNOC), integrated on an experimental basis into the recently completed Management Course, termed the course valuable and highly applicable in their training. Their participation in the course of 27 students, both in team problem-solving activities and the general session, was described as a successful experiment by course administrators. The SVNOC students appeared to gain considerably more from the instruction than a predecessor group of eight students for whom a special course was run.

2. New Career Training Session Underway

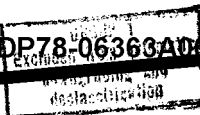
The 42nd Career Training Class began on 10 July, with a welcome by the DTR and introductory remarks by members of the CT Staff. Actual training commences on 14 July.

Enrolled are 35 Career Trainees, including six Internals, 11 military detailees, three former contract employees, and 15 Externals.

3. First Clandestine Service Senior Seminar Completed

The first four-week CS Senior Seminar ended on 20 June with

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Seminar participants indicating in critiques that they found the experience distinctly valuable. Although it is not possible at this point to predict the future of the Seminar, this experimental running -- like all pilot projects -- should prove useful in determining the proper nature, scope and length of any future endeavor.

Papers resulting from the Seminar setting forth findings and recommendations in regard to the "CS Structure," "Non-Official Cover" and "Covert Action Today" have been forwarded to the DD/P. In time, based upon the quality of the papers and their use to the DD/P and top CS management, the Seminar's value can be judged and its future be determined.

4. Other Training Topics

With school out, various OTR faculty and personnel are regrouping and reassessing at various retreats. Thirty-four members of the Operations School participated in a conference [REDACTED] on 30 June and 1 July. . . . Meanwhile, [REDACTED] a working group from the Intelligence School met on 1-2 July to review and revise Introduction to Intelligence. An experimental schedule resulted, involving greater use of seminars and exercises and a new approach toward the American Thesis, which will be tried out in the September course. . . . Success becomes the summer employee: One of

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last week of his acceptance as a cadet to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point.

5. Non-Agency Briefings

At the [REDACTED] to 15 technicians, "Communist Programs"; also at the [REDACTED] to 40 generalist students, "Targets of Insurgency."

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